

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
(Case No. MBHB 02-742-O (400/144))

IN THE APPLICATION OF:)	
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McSwiggen et al.)	
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Serial No. 10/764,957)	Examiner: Gibbs, Terra
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Filed: January 26, 2004)	Group Art Unit: 1635
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Title: RNA Interference Mediated)	Confirmation No.: 9923
Inhibition of Vascular)	
Endothelial Growth Factor)	
and Vascular Endothelial)	
Growth Factor Receptor)	
Gene Expression Using Short)	
Interfering Nucleic Acid)	
(siNA))	

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED ON NOVEMBER 1, 2006

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Please consider the following remarks made in response to the Office Action mailed on November 1, 2006. Applicants respectfully petition for a 3 month extension of time and include appropriate fee. Applicants additionally file a Request for Continued Examination and fee with this amendment. No further fees are thought to be due with this response; however, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional fees required in connection with the paper(s) transmitted herewith, or to credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 13-2490.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.